

## County Attorneys Winter Conference and Fundamentals Workshop

### UNC School of Government

January 25-26, 2024

**Thursday, January 25**

#### FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOP

8:30-12:00pm: **Fundamentals of Elections** (3.0)  
*Bob Joyce, Professor, UNC School of Government*  
*Kara Millonzi, Professor, UNC School of Government*

12:00pm: *Boxed Lunches available for Fundamentals Workshop attendees only*

#### WINTER CONFERENCE

1:00-1:15pm: **Conference Welcome and Introductions**  
*Jennifer Slusser, President, NC Association of County Attorneys, Johnston County Attorney*

1:15-2:15pm: **Hot Topics in Contracting** (1.0)

- ARPA Update
- Uniform Guidance Changes
- Davis-Bacon Changes
- MWBE Solicitation

*Kara Millonzi, Professor, UNC School of Government*  
*Crista Cuccaro, Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government*

2:15-2:30pm: Break & Transition to Breakout Groups

2:30-3:00pm: **Contracting in Practice** (Breakout Groups) (0.5)  
*Kara Millonzi, Professor UNC School of Government*  
*Crista Cuccaro, Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government*  
*Facilitated discussions on common contracting issues/practices/terms*

3:00-3:15pm: Break

3:15-4:15pm: **Common Legal Issues in Jail Administration** (1.0)  
*Sheriff Attorney panel*

*(continued)*

4:15-4:20pm:	Transition Break	
4:20-5:20pm:	<b>AI for County Attorneys</b> <i>Kristi Nickodem, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government</i>	(1.0)
5:30pm:	<b>Reception</b>	

### Friday, January 26, 2024

8:00am:	Breakfast Provided in the Atrium	
9:00-10:00am:	<b>Employment Law Issues in Decentralized County Government</b> <i>Diane Juffras, Professor, UNC School of Government</i>	(1.0)
10:00-10:15am:	Break	
10:15-11:15am:	<b>Top 10 Ethics Opinions</b> <i>Chris McLaughlin, Professor, UNC School of Government</i> <i>Jeff Welty, Professor, UNC School of Government</i>	(1.0)
11:15-11:30am:	Break	
11:30-12:30pm:	<b>Legislative Update</b> <i>Amy Bason, Deputy Director and General Counsel, NCACC</i> <i>Adam Pridemore, Legislative Counsel, NCACC</i>	(1.0)
12:30pm:	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attorney Internship Program</li><li>• County Attorney Group to Organize Ethics Trainings</li></ul>	

\*CLE INFORMATION (including the Fundamentals Workshop):

General Hours: 7.5  
Ethics: 1.0  
Technology: 1.0  
**TOTAL: 9.5 hours**

*\*pending approval from the NC State Bar*